

**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH,
CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCT. 9TH, 2022**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“We believe we are called by God to be a faithful ministry to God through our actions, while true to the Gospel and spiritually alive in prayer, worship and service, to reach out to our community and grow in ministry.”

HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Karl-Frederic Bolte

Celebrant: Welcome

The service begins on Page 185 of the BAS with the "Gathering of the Community"

Sentence: **Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**
[Psalm 126.6]

Opening Hymn: #258 – We Ploughing the Fields and Scatter

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 396

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Ellen Rennie

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 26, verses 1 to 11. Listen now for the word of God.....

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

[Silence followed by]

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us. **THANKS BE TO GOD.***

The psalm for this morning is Psalm 100, verses 1 to 4 found on Pages 838 of the BAS. We will say verses 1-4 together with the Prayer at the end.

This morning's second reading is from Philipians Chapter 4, verses 4 to 9.

Listen now to the Word of God.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. *[Silence followed by]*

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us..... **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Gradual Hymn: #429 – For the Beauty of the Earth

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 6th Chapter, beginning at the twenty-fifth verse. *[John 6:25-35]*

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty

The Gospel of Christ **ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –Lynn Osbourne

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: With grateful hearts we bow ourselves at Jesus' feet, to praise God and give thanks for God's compassion which covers the whole earth: Gracious and Holy One, hear our prayers for all your creation, and especially for those who are ill, scorned or outcast, as we pray: God holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Litanist: Empower your Church to cleanse and renew your people, O God. Let those who live with stigma and prejudice know your compassion; embrace and heal those who stay at a distance because of fear or rejection. God holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Merciful One, fill all leaders with compassion and vision to recognize the suffering of those near and far and to reach out to them with empathy and care. God holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Compassionate One, look upon any who suffer from devastating diseases; visit persons in exile, refugees and immigrants. Comfort them with your grace, and empower us to use our abundant resources to bring healing and love to our most vulnerable neighbors. God holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Cleanse our hearts, O Generous One, that this community may be a haven of faithfulness and service, free from arrogance and division, reaching out with grateful trust to reconcile and heal the earth. God holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

You have taught us that if we will endure, we will also reign with Jesus. Strengthen those for whom we pray with your comforting Word, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agley, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pearce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, Michel Hamel, and Marian Young. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell and his cousin Jeff Hovey, Patrick

Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns, and Ann Barton. We turn to thank you for all the abundant blessings from your hand, especially for the healing of Betty Cunningham. God holds our souls in life, **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Presider: Gracious and loving God, keep us ever mindful of your healing presence and perpetually grateful for your grace; let our hearts and imaginations be filled with such expectancy and thanks, that we will walk confidently into the works you have prepared for us, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we uphold in prayer Mary our Bishop, David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay readers in the Diocese. We pray also for the The Ven Michael Jonson and The Ven George Lambert. In the world we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. We also remember in prayer Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples, and for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Amen**

Offertory Hymn: #262 – Come Ye Thankful People, Come

The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution

The Peace Page 192

Prayer over the gifts: Page 397

The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Ken Moquin from Barbara and all the family.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 397

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Birthdays this week:
Oct. 15 – Hedy Hannan Smith**

**“Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,
May God’s many blessings
Keep falling on you”**

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: #399 – Now Thank We All Our God

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Gordie Young.

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